

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Pigment granules having an average particle size from 50 to 5000  $\mu\text{m}$  and a BET surface area  $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ , consisting of

(A) from 60 to 90% by weight of at least one pigment and

(B) from 10 to 40% by weight of at least one nonionic surface-active additive based on polyethers,

~~obtainable~~ obtained by wet-comminution of said pigment (A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of said additive (B) and subsequent spray granulation of said suspension, if applicable after the rest of additive (B) has been added.

Claim 2 (Original): Pigment granules as claimed in claim 1, wherein said component (B) comprises alkylene oxide block copolymers.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): Pigment granules as claimed in claim 1, wherein said component (B) comprises alkylene oxide adducts with amines or alcohols.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): Pigment granules as claimed in claim 1, wherein said component (B) comprises block copolymers obtained by sequential polyaddition of propylene oxide and ethylene oxide to at least bifunctional amines or alcohols.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A process for producing pigment granules as claimed in claim 1, which comprises wet-comminuting said pigment (A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of said additive (B) and then spray granulating said suspension, if applicable after the rest of said additive (B) has been added.

Claim 6 (Original): A process as claimed in claim 5, wherein said spray granulating is effected in a spray tower using a one-material nozzle.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic ~~and or~~ inorganic materials, which comprises incorporating pigment granules as claimed in claim 1 into these materials by stirring or shaking.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A process as claimed in claim 7, for pigmenting coatings, paints, inks, ~~including printing inks~~, building materials ~~and or~~ cellulosic systems, where ~~the~~ a liquid phase comprises water, organic solvents or mixtures of water and organic solvents.

Claim 9 (New): Pigment granules as claimed in claim 1, wherein the average particle size is from 100 to 1,000  $\mu\text{m}$  and the BET surface area is  $\leq 10 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ .